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McGINNIS CENTER

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## CLEAN SWEEP

On Friday, November 1st at 10:00 a.m. the Student Association and the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations will kick off its annual fall clean sweep at the McGinnis Center. The program, which takes place once each semester, seeks to involve Student Organizations, City Officials, and Brown Street Businesses in a massive one hour clean up campaign of the Off Campus streets, alleys, lots, and the surrounding area.

Previous Clean Sweeps have drawn an average of 350 people and resulted in the removal of over 500 bags of trash and numerous bulk items from the Off Campus area. Student Association Ombudsman, Marci Lynn Constantino, urges all Campus Organizations to sign up for this semester's Clean Sweep by contacting the Student Association at 229-4444 or the McGinnis Center at 229-2047.

As an added bonus, S.A. will be awarding cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 to the three organizations that involve the largest number of participants. In addition, the Off Campus Housing Office is donating \$100 to the organization that has the highest percent of participation according to the list of names that was turned into the Student Association Office at the time of sign-up. This prize enables smaller organizations to help out with the possibility of receiving a cash prize. Afterward, S.A. will provide free donuts and juice for all participants. Clean-up supplies will be provided by the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations, the Southeast Priority Board, and Koogler-Suburban Refuse Removal Company. In addition, the Southeast Priority Board will provide special crews and equipment to haul away all the trash and bulk left behind. It is important for everyone to realize the importance of maintaining a clean living environment. On at least one day, November 1st, we hope to see everyone pitch-in to help clean-up the neighborhood.

As in the past, most of the clean-up will come from the student body. But a special thanks must go out to the Second District Police Department for their participation. Their active involvement in Clean Sweep goes a long way in showing their good working relationship and friendship with the University and the student body. Also the Brown Street Businesses Donations of non-cash prizes, to be awarded following the Clean Sweep, and their helping hands, are greatly appreciated.

So come on over to the McGinnis Center and join Rudy the Flyer and Flyerettes to make this November 1st a "Clean Sweep". Remember, Clean Sweeps are a commendable effort, but clean-up campaigns must be an ongoing endeavor with emphasis on individual or household accountability. To assist in this regard, the McGinnis Center provides free usage of brooms, rakes, shovels, and trash bags on a continuous basis.

# Block Rep Update

Since the beginning of the school year block reps have been meeting monthly at the McGinnis Center. They are an essential part of the off-campus area serving as the ears and voice of its residents. In order to aid the community, they compile block lists, deliver this newsletter and important flyers, and meet once a month to discuss off-campus concerns. Block reps volunteer their time to make the off-campus area a better neighborhood. Currently there are 21 Block Reps assisting the McGinnis Center. If you are interested in giving a small amount of your time as a block rep, please call Tom Boyle at 229-2047 or X2531 or stop by the McGinnis Center.

Check below to see who is the block rep on your street. Don't hesitate to call them if you have any questions.

Mark O. Henderson 1307 Alberta L St. & 1500 Brown	Derek Gideons 220 L St. 1200 & 1300 Alberta
Denise Drockton 217 Kiefaber 461-3555 200 Kiefaber, 200 Lowes	Tim McKelvey Ray Schmidlin 432 Kiefaber 461-7075 400 Kiefaber

John O'Donnell  
19 Lawnview  
461-6106  
200 & 400 Stonemill

Julie Elwell  
329 Stonemille  
300 Stonemill

Rich Feldtz  
Tom Whitney  
325 Lowes  
300 Lowes

Susan Sliwa  
38 Woodland  
461-0457  
Woodland

Lorri & Jack Stewart  
231 K St.  
228-3916  
1300 Brown

Chuck Madenford  
1800 Brown St.  
222-8017  
300 Kiefaber

Camille DePaola  
206 Lawnview  
200 & 400 Lowes

Brian Hermes  
1619 Alberta  
223-7770  
1400, 1500, 1600 Alberta

Jim Entrup  
Phil Entrup  
223 K St.  
College Park, K. St.  
228-2825

Patrick John  
105 Lawnview  
100 & 200 Lawnview

Carolyn Powers  
Jenny Schwab  
36 Evanston  
Evanston

Jeff Meyer  
56 Chambers  
461-1849  
Chambers

# Help House Update

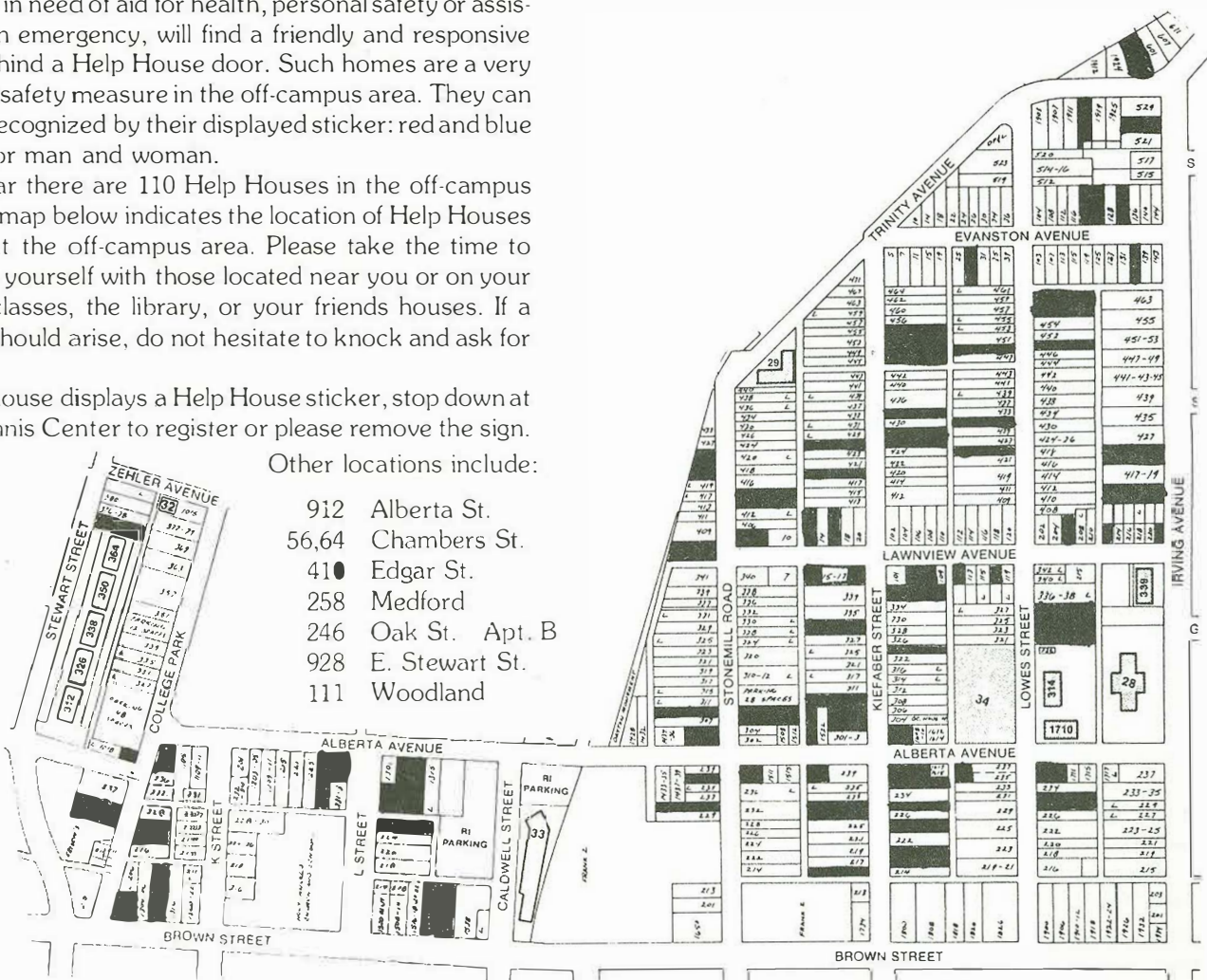
Anyone in need of aid for health, personal safety or assistance in an emergency, will find a friendly and responsive person behind a Help House door. Such homes are a very important safety measure in the off-campus area. They can be easily recognized by their displayed sticker: red and blue symbols for man and woman.

This year there are 110 Help Houses in the off-campus area. The map below indicates the location of Help Houses throughout the off-campus area. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with those located near you or on your route to classes, the library, or your friends houses. If a situation should arise, do not hesitate to knock and ask for help.

If your house displays a Help House sticker, stop down at the McGinnis Center to register or please remove the sign.

Other locations include:

912	Alberta St.
56,64	Chambers St.
410	Edgar St.
258	Medford
246	Oak St. Apt. B
928	E. Stewart St.
111	Woodland



## Feature On . . .

# MARCI LYNN CONSTANTINO

*Each month the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations will use this space to feature people who live in this area and/or make an impact through their concern and service to the off campus area.*

This month's feature focuses on Marci Lynn Constantino, Student Association Ombudsman. Marci is presently in her junior year here at the University of Dayton. Marci was born and raised in a small town on the outskirts of Pittsburgh, PA called Mount Lebanon. Marci still calls Mount Lebanon home mainly because her parents live there, but the off campus area is really her "home."

Marci got her start in student government while attending Bethel High School in Mount Lebanon. She was president of the student government. Marci was very pleased to work with the student government at Bethel High School because it rated as one of the best student governments in the nation by virtue of its Senate-Representative two party system much like the United States. In addition to student government, Marci was very involved in drama, dance, and actually conducted a daily class on motivational organization leadership skills.

Upon graduation from Bethel High School, Marci decided that Dayton was the school for her to receive a degree in International Studies. She would like to use her International Studies degree in conjunction with her minor in Marketing and her foreign language background to eventually go into International Marketing or work in the United Nations. Working in either position will help her attain another goal, that of traveling to countries and cities around the world such as France, Germany, Italy, Greece, and London.

While at UD Marci has gotten very involved in student government. She began as a student representative and this year moved up the ladder to become Ombudsman. She has become a well-known face to fellow students, the city of Dayton, and the University of Dayton Administration. In addition to her responsibilities for supplying help, direction, aid, and advice to undergraduates, and to help identify and resolve non-academic problems, Marci helps with programming many SA sponsored events. One such event that will take place November 1st, is Clean Sweep. She added, "The whole ghetto looks much better than it did two years ago when she arrived and the Clean Sweep Programs genuinely help the whole off campus environment." As one of her goals in SA this year Marci is "trying to make the Student Association become a more responsive, and responsible, student oriented government system." She commented one way SA is achieving this is the open meetings, though she would like to see them better attended.

Marci, like all UD students, enjoys the social life here at UD. As a freshman she joined the Lambda Nu sorority. But she said, "You don't need to join a sorority to meet people here. You can go anywhere, even if you don't know the people at the house or party, you can feel welcome. There are not many schools where you can just walk up to a party and feel welcome." Marci said she "loves the ghetto. It's home, and it's going to be sad to leave. It's got spirit." She feels there have been many great improvements in the off campus and "the addition of the McGinnis Center was a great idea."

Stop into the SA office if you get a chance. There will always be a warm greeting and if you stop by at midafternoon, you will probably see Marci at her desk.



## Did You Know That . . .

### Light bulbs for porches:

You can keep the off campus area safer by keeping your porch light on at night. Stop by the McGinnis Center for a free light bulb replacement when your porch bulb burns out.

### McGinnis Lost and Found:

When walking in the off campus area and you find some lost article, bring it to the McGinnis Center lost and found. If you have lost anything, stop in. We have several articles in our lost and found.

### McGinnis Center Keg Policy

To accommodate as many people as possible, keg containers can only be signed out for two calendar days at a time. People keeping keg containers out for more than two calendar days will be subject to a fine of \$1 per day per keg container.

### Window Pins

The University of Dayton Housing Office will put window pins, to increase security, in any University-owned house.

## Post-Homecoming Nosh

Are you going to Homecoming? Are you going to be dropped off at the McGinnis Center following the dance? **GOOD NEWS!!!** Instead of driving to a crowded restaurant after consuming alcohol at the dance, come on into the McGinnis Center for a **free** nosh. What is a nosh? It is a late night munch courtesy of the McGinnis Center and the Housing Office. Warm danish and muffins in addition to coffee, tea, juice, and milk. The McGinnis Center will remain open until 4:00 a.m. for any late arrivals. But remember there is only a limited supply of nosh items so get there early! See you on October 26th!

## Look for Coming Christmas Events

Although it may seem that Christmas is a long way off, it's only a few tests and snowy days away. With the jolly season approaching, the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations would like to remind everyone about some of the more important dates to remember:

- December 7— Permanent resident Poinsettia distribution.
- December 8—Christmas Open House at the McGinnis Center. All are welcome!
- December 10— House Decorating Contest. Remember the winners go to the Pine Club.

## Talk With Brother Fitz

The McGinnis Center is proud to announce that Brother Fitz will again be coming to the McGinnis Center for a rap session with any students who would like to attend. The date will be November 5, at 7:30 p.m. Last year we had a good representation of students and many enlightening topics were discussed. Stop in for this informal talk session and get some insight on the workings of the University, and its future environmental development. Your input is always needed and listened to.

## Upcoming University Activities

- Oct. 18— Parent's Weekend Packet Pick-up— McGinnis Center, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
- 19— Tri Lambda Sorority Lot Party—300 Block Lowes, 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- 19-20— Parent's Weekend Packet Pick-up— McGinnis Center, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 21— Queens Skits—8 p.m.-Boll Theater
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- 24— Movie: Wizard of Oz—Wohlleben Hall, 8:00 p.m.
- 25— Plaza Party
- 26— Football: Wabash  
Homecoming—Wamplers 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
- 31— Halloween
- Nov. 1— Clean Sweep
- 9— Football: Mercyhurst
- 9-10— Parents Weekend

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